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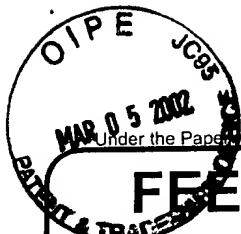
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Serial No.: 09/696,276

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For: NOVEL BONDING STRUCTURE FOR A HARD DISK DRIVE SUSPENSION
USING ANISOTROPIC CONDUCTIVE FILM

Group Art No.: 2841

Examiner: Ishwarbhai B. Patel

Attorney Docket 32142361.001040

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Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 27 - 39.

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27. (New) A bonding device adapted for attachment to a bonding pad with an

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